

HAYES GO CLEAR WITH SECOND-HALF WIN

Wycombe W 1 Hayes 4

FOUR second-half goals from a buoyant Hayes side rocked confident Wycombe back on their heels at Loakes Park on Tuesday. The goals pushed Hayes three points clear at the top of the Premier Midweek Floodlight League as the teams prepare to take their mid-winter break from fixtures.

After the embarrassment of their 0-0 draw with the Southall reserve side, this was a stunning return to form by Hayes.

Disdain

In previous years, Hayes have treated this competition with some disdain. Now they hold such an exalted position, they are keen to make the most of each game by fielding their strongest side.

Left-winger Geoff Anthony gave Wycombe a 25th minute lead when he won a tackle with Maurice Hastings and found himself clear to push the ball past helpless goalkeeper Cliff Langley.

The key to the result, however, was the Hayes equaliser nine minutes after the restart. Paddy

Long teed it up with a pass which he pulled back from the bye-line and Dave Juneman swooped to score his first goal for the club.

Juneman added a second after 67 minutes.

Wycombe's plight was never more apparent than when Long scored the third goal 15 minutes from time.

The game was theoretically long finished when Walshe provided the fourth goal seven minutes from time. It was an untidy goal but who cared?

SOUTHALL 2,
MAIDENHEAD 0

MAIDENHEAD were spared humiliation on Tuesday night through a gifted display by goalkeeper Peter Spittle who, almost alone, kept in hand Southall's marauding forwards.

He was beaten on two occasions, both goals scored by former colleague Mick Beavis, now playing on the Southall left flank.

Southall began in different style and with Maidenhead hitting hard and fast, their unbeaten home record in the Premier Midweek League looked in jeopardy.

Then new "star" Phil Waters took a hand. He laid

on the first goal proceeded to Maidenhead defend.

He was greatly assisted by some power play, all's midfield met Wareing, making first team return after cartilage operation.

After 14 minutes Waters was picking the ball out of the net. The goal was scored by former colleague Mick Beavis, after Harrington headed Waters' cross into the car. It dropped into the goalmouth and then bundled it in.

The goal nearly went into an avalanche. Southall had to wait 37 minutes before scoring again.

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